

**ACTION MEMO**

FOR: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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FROM: VADM John B. Nowell, Jr, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (N1)

SUBJECT: Permanent Promotion Determination ICO LT Adam L. Atwood, USN, 1110

- LT Atwood's promotion was withheld based on the discovery of adverse information in the Department of the Navy (DON) records.
- Relevant systems of records maintained in the DON have been queried and reveal no additional adverse information or substantiated misconduct that would impact LT Atwood's suitability for appointment. To the best of my knowledge, there are currently no planned or ongoing investigations or inquiries into matters that constitute alleged adverse information concerning LT Atwood and he is not implicated in detainee abuse investigations. No evidence has been found in the DON records to suggest LT Atwood is responsible for a failure to enter fingerprints into the database for a domestic violence offense.
- Additional background information is provided in TABs A and B.
- A Secretary of the Navy memorandum of 13 February 2004 modified the processing time limits for all withholds. LT Atwood's promotion eligibility date expires on 1 February 2021. If LT Atwood's nomination has not been confirmed by the Senate by 1 August 2020, an extension of promotion eligibility will be initiated and routed for approval. This package is being routed on time.

RECOMMENDATION: CNO, recommend you indicate promotion recommendation with initial and date below.

**DCNO (N1) RECOMMENDATION:**

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Other/Comments **(b) (5)**

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**VCNO RECOMMENDATION:**

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**CNO DETERMINATION:**

**Recommend to SECNAV Promotion**

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Recommend to SECNAV Removal

Date 1.4.21

Other/Comments

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Attachments:

As stated

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